

TOP SECRET

MAY 29 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief of Staff, U. S. Air Force

Attn: Colonel G. L. Grover, Chief, Psychological Warfare Division, AFHQG, USAF, Washington, D.C.

VIA:

The Director, Joint Subsidiary Plans Division,
Joint Chiefs of Staff.

SUBJECT:

OPC/CIA Requirements for Air Support.

REFERENCE:

APPC/CIA Memorandum of 26 October 1949 to
Chief of Staff, U.S. Air Force, Top Secret #351.42.

1. The Reference memorandum which was approved on or about 29 October 1949 by General Samuel Anderson, Director of Operations, requested that certain equipment, services, and personnel be made available by the U. S. Air Force to OPC/CIA for a period of indefinite duration. OPC's plans have now progressed to a degree which permits a definite schedule to be drawn for the delivery of the approved equipment. Certain additional requirements are included herewith for your consideration and approval:

a. The two aircraft reported in Para. 1,a. of the Reference memorandum should be scheduled to arrive at the MATS Station, Rasonni Air Field, Athens, Greece on or about 1 August 1950. As requested, it is desired that these be supplied complete with operational air crews since the air missions contemplated will require no over-flying of any unauthorized area and do not necessitate the recruitment of foreign air crews by OPC. OPC plans to furnish two German specialists who will proceed to Germany on 1 July to operate under Air Force cover as members of the air crew of each of the above planes. These men will also supervise the installation of certain specialized communications equipment in each of the aircraft prior to their movement to Greece. It is desired that the special equipment be installed at an Air Force facility in Germany and it is requested that you designate the air field in Germany to which the aircraft can be flown for the completion of the special installation. The use of technical and shop facilities at the designated air base is also requested. It is recommended that the aircraft be made available at the designated base on or about 1 July 1950.

DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED BY
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
SOURCES/METHOD/EXEMPTION 3020
NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT
DATE 2007

DOWN GRADE PER
CLASSIFICATION REVIEW DIVISION
TOP SECRET N 1020

TOP SECRET

COPY 6 OF 7 INDEX
41456

~~TOP SECRET~~

- c. The following additional services and personnel are requested in the light of present operational demands:

- (2) It is requested that the Air Force make available the services of two officers on a temporary duty basis, one to support Headquarters and one to Air Operations Headquarters. The two officers should have had extensive experience in ground operations. Least, the two officers should have had extensive experience in C-47 Field Operations, including operations on C-47 Field Operations' Headquarters staff.

卷之三

copy by John H. Wright

TOP SECRET

(3) It is requested that appropriate Air Force personnel in Greece be advised that they will be approached by the OPC [] and their cooperation solicited.

(4) Arrangements are requested for authorization to be secured for OPC to send an operational air crew to a designated Air Force facility either in this country or in Germany for instruction and flight check in C-47 aircraft and drop procedures. In the field, this crew will be briefed before each drop mission by the Operations Officers requested above but the latter will not be identified to the OPC crew as Air Force officers.

2. This office stands ready to formulate the arrangements on reimbursement in accordance with any method suitable to your Headquarters.

FRANK G. NISSEN
Assistant Director for
Policy Coordination

cc: COP - Copy 3
ASO - Copy 4
~~PAO~~ - Copy 5 Adm. Stevens
PAI - Copy 6
TB-I - Copy 7

FB-I:NPJr;ig

TOP SECRET

OPY 6 OF 7 wri
4/4/56